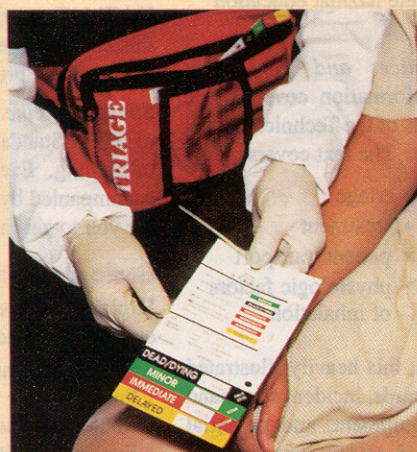
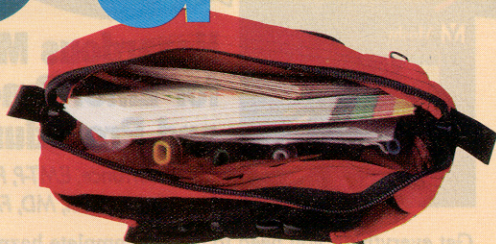


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Figure 4 (right): Dividers and elastic loops inside the fanny pack separate triage tags, IMMEDIATE labels, nylon ties and assorted airways.



Figures 5 & 6 (left & below): The START tag, which attaches to the patient with a nylon tie, features the START flow chart and two patient-tracking stubs.

ARIZONA TRIAGE TAG
S.T.A.R.T.

NAME: Joe Martinez
TRANSPORT: M-17
AGE: 42
SEX: M

Move The Walking Wounded: MINOR
No Resp. After Head Tilt/CPR: DEAD/DYING
Respirations - Over 30: IMMEDIATE
Pulse - No Radial Pulse: IMMEDIATE
Mental Status - Unable To Follow Simple Commands: IMMEDIATE
Otherwise...: DELAYED

AGE: 42 SEX: M MAJOR INJURIES: HEAD [X] CHEST [X] BACK [X] EXTREMITIES [X] OTHER [X]
TRANSPORT: HOSPITAL

DEAD/DYING A 06427
MINOR A 06427
IMMEDIATE A 06427
DELAYED A 06427

Figure 7 (left): Personnel performing triage display the appropriate color priority for the patient.



Figure 8 (above): The person performing triage tears off one of the patient-tracking stubs and places it in the pack for tabulation after triage is complete.

Figure 9 (left): Providers document assessment and treatment information on the tag's back side.

ARIZONA TRIAGE TAG
ASSESSMENT / TREATMENT

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
DOB: _____ TIME: _____ PULSE: _____ RESP: _____ B/P: _____
AIRWAY: _____ VENTIL: _____ PAIN: _____ UNLOC: _____
GCS & MOI: _____
MEDS: _____
ALLERG: _____
TIME: _____ TX: _____ TX: _____

DEAD/DYING
MINOR
IMMEDIATE
DELAYED

ARIZONA TRIAGE TAG
S.T.A.R.T.

NAME: Joe Martinez
TRANSPORT: M-17
AGE: 42
SEX: M

Move The Walking Wounded: MINOR
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Respirations - Over 30: IMMEDIATE
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Mental Status - Unable To Follow Simple Commands: IMMEDIATE
Otherwise...: DELAYED

AGE: 42 SEX: M MAJOR INJURIES: HEAD [X] CHEST [X] BACK [X] EXTREMITIES [X] OTHER [X]
TRANSPORT: HOSPITAL

DEAD/DYING A 06426
MINOR A 06426
IMMEDIATE A 06426

Figure 10: One of the most important portions of the START tag is its second patient-tracking stub, which the transportation officer completes and removes as patients are assigned to an ambulance crew.

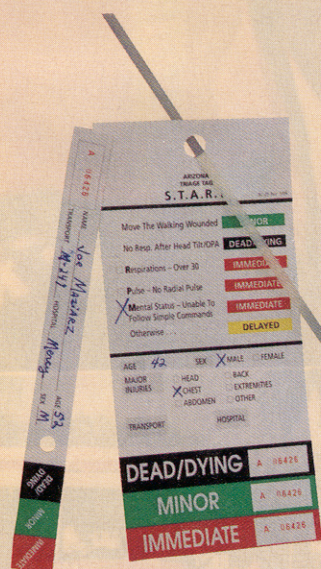


Figure 11: The transportation sector uses the tracking stub when providing a radio report to the receiving hospital and for entry on a patient-accountability log sheet.



Figure 12: The IMMEDIATE labels enable rescuers to easily identify patients in need of priority treatment and transport.